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Re: Serial No. 09/746,144 Client/Matter: ACS 58266 (1595P)
Title: SUPERELASTIC GUIDE WIRE WITH
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Inventors: Wayne E. Cornish et al.
Filed: December 21, 2000

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 Original to follow Original will NOT follow**COMMENTS/MESSAGE:**

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, attached is a true copy of our Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment that was originally filed with the Patent Office on July 18, 2003, and a copy of our returned postcard stamped received on 7/22/03 by the OIPE. . Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Ginny Radoff
Secretary to Paul Y. Feng

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Documents enclosed:

1. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment
2. Transmittal form PTO/SB/21

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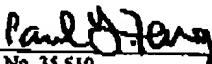
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In re the application of

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For: **SUPERELASTIC GUIDE WIRE
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PROPERTIES**

Examiner: Max Hindenburg

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July 18, 2003

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED
ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION (M.P.E.P. 711.03(c))**

MAIL STOP PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw its holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application based on the following grounds.

REMARKS

Applicant's attorney received a phone call from PTO SPE Max Hindenburg on July 15, 2003. Examiner Hindenburg advised applicant's attorney that the present application had been abandoned by the Patent Office for failure to respond to a non-final Office action from former examiner Pamela Wingood. Examiner Hindenburg further stated that the non-final Office action was mailed to the wrong law firm somewhere in the D.C. area.

During this phone call, applicant's attorney reviewed the file and confirmed with examiner Hindenburg that no such non-final Office action had been received. Based on applicant's files, the last action taken in this case was applicant's August 27, 2002 response to examiner Wingood's July 2, 2002 Office action.

Applicant hereby states that the non-final Office action referenced by examiner Hindenburg was not received by applicant. Not having received the non-final Office action, applicant therefore did not respond to it. Applicant as required under M.P.E.P. 711.03(c) has attached herewith a true and correct copy of the docket record from applicant's file showing non-receipt of the Office action triggering the abandonment.

Applicant's attorney further confirms receipt of the voice mail left by examiner Hindenburg on July 17, 2003, wherein examiner Hindenburg asked that applicant file this Petition to Withdraw and explained that no petition fee or petition to revive are required as per the group director.

Applicant respectfully requests that this application be revived. Applicant has filed this paper almost immediately after receipt of the phone call from examiner Hindenburg and believes that this petition is timely, and applicant has exercised due diligence and accordingly no terminal disclaimer is required.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account no. 06-2425 for any unforeseen fees arising from the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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